IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert Alpern et al. Art Unit: 1615

Serial No.: 10/814,527 Filed: March 30, 2004

Confirmation No.: 6886

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF ION IMBALANCES

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

February 25, 2010

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated November 25, 2009, rejecting the following claims: 1, 13-15, 36-44, 49, and 60-76.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet S. Hendrickson, Ph.D., Reg. No. 55,258 SENNIGER POWERS LLP

100 North Broadway, 17th Floor St. Louis, Missouri 63102

(314) 231-5400

JSH/clp